

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1280**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Perea**

February 18, 2011

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An act to amend Section 440.20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1280, as introduced, Perea. Health Facilities Disclosure Act.

Existing law, the Health Facilities Disclosure Act, requires health care facilities to provide to the primary attending health care practitioner a copy of the complete itemized charges for services rendered by the health facility to the health care practitioner's patient when the primary attending health care practitioner is not employed by the health facility nor is a member of an integrated group practice that provided the health facility services, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Health Facilities Disclosure Act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 440.20 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2     amended to read:
- 3     440.20. Within seven days after completion of the patient's
- 4     itemized bill, ~~every~~ a health facility shall provide to the primary
- 5     attending health care practitioner a copy, upon written request
- 6     specifying the individual patient, of the complete itemized charges

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